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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005 relating to the above-identified application, please cancel Claims 1 and 8, and amend certain remaining claims as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto. Claim 14 now contains the substance defined in Claim 5. In addition, please consider the following remarks in support of the patentability of the claims.